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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Divisional of Application No. 09/755,081  
Application of Michael T. ROSSI  
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ON-LINE  
BINDER LAYLENGTH MEASUREMENT AND ADJUSTMENT  
Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref: A8708

22141 U.S. PTO  
10/761389  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/755,081 (Confirmation No. 5137) filed January 8, 2001 of Michael T. ROSSI entitled COLORED BINDERS FOR BINDER LAYLENGTH MEASUREMENT.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2874.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/755,081 filed January 8, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>24</u> - 20	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$72.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>4</u> - 3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$86.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$770.00</u>

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b><u>\$928.00</u></b>
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Divisional Application of 09/755,081

Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Wikberg', written over a horizontal line.

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